

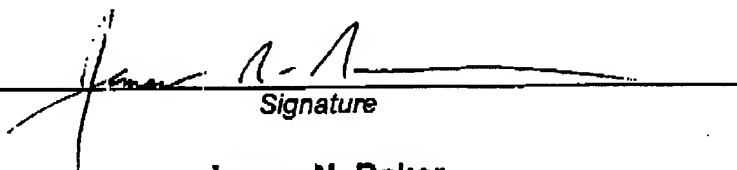
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TITLE: BOUNDARY DETECTION METHOD BETWEEN AREAS HAVING DIFFERENT  
FEATURES IN IMAGE DATA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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September 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 02, 2008, extended from August 02, 2008 to October 2, 2008 by a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both the attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes made therein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 31 of this paper.